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Togiak Herring Announcement 12

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an update regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

The cumulative Togiak sac roe herring purse seine harvest is 20,256 tons. This represents 96.3% of the quota. The department feels it would not be possible to prosecute an orderly fishery for the remaining small amount of quota; therefore the Togiak sac roe purse seine fishery will remain closed for the rest of the 2013 season.

Fishermen that need to stretch and clear their nets are welcome to do so. The department wants to thank fishermen and processors for their help with samples and wishes everyone safe travels home.

As previously announced, the gillnet fishery remains open until further notice. The open area is from the longitude of Picnic Beach at 159° 30.00' to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude. Fishermen are reminded that Ungalikthluk Bay is closed by regulation and that no fishing is allowed within one statute mile of Summit Island.

The harvest yesterday was 416 tons for the gillnet fleet. The cumulative harvest is 4,897 for the gillnet fleet.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.